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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/806,680 Confirmation No.: 1158
Applicant : Narain D. Arora et al.
Filing Date : March 22, 2004
Title : Measurement of Integrated Circuit Interconnect Process Parameters
Group Art Unit : 2825
Examiner : Sun J. Lin
Docket No. : 700693.4026
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop **Fee Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated November 30, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

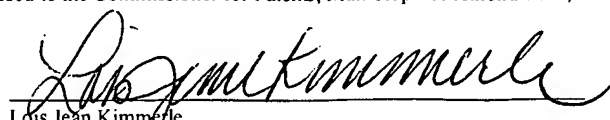
EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	Fee	\$0.00

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

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- A. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

Total Claims	31	-	30	=	1	x	\$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$50.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 02-27-2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the amendments to the drawings, which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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